# Directional Control Valves **Series D3A**

#### **Technical Information**



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#### **General Description**

Series D3A directional control valves are high performance, 4-chamber, direct operated, air pilot controlled, 4-way valves. They are available in 2 or 3-position and conform to NFPA's D05/CETOP 5 mounting patterns.

#### **Features**

- Low pilot pressure required 4.1 Bar (60 PSI) minimum.
- High flow, low pressure drop design.



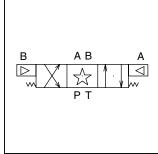
Mounting Pattern	NFPA D05, CETOP 5, NG 10		
Maximum Pressure	Operating: 345 Bar (5000 PSI) Tank Line: 34 Bar (500 PSI)		
Maximum Flow	See Spool Reference Chart		
Pilot Pressure	Air Minimum 4.1 Bar (60 PSI) Air Maximum 6.9 Bar (100 PSI)		

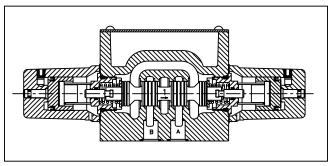
#### **Air Operated**

**Shift Volume.** The air pilot chamber requires a volume of 1.8 cc (.106 in.<sup>3</sup>) for complete shift from center to end.

**Pilot Piston.** The pilot piston area is 506 mm $^2$  (.785 in. $^2$ ). Pilot piston stroke is 3.4 mm (.135 in.).







#### Response Time\* (ms)

Signal to 95% spool stroke measured at 172 Bar (2500 PSI) and 75 LPM (20 GPM)

Pilot Pressure	Pull-In	Drop-Out
60 PSI	23.0 ms	23.0 ms
100 PSI	19.0 ms	38.0 ms

\* Chart is for reference only. Response time will vary with pilot line size, length, air pressure and air valve flow capacity (Cv).



**Ordering Information** 

#### **Directional Control Valves Series D3A**

Seal

Style

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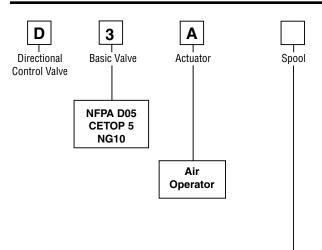
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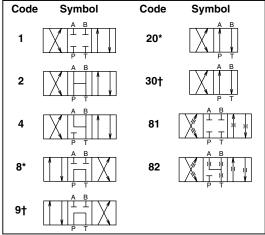
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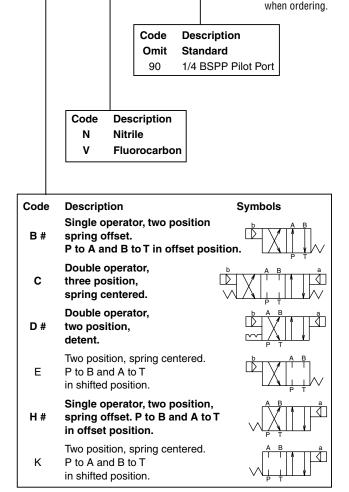






- 8 and 20 spools have closed crossover.
- † 9 and 30 are open crossover.

Valve schematic symbols are per NFPA/ANSI standards, providing flow P to A when energizing operator A. Note operators reverse sides for #8 and #9 spools. See installation information for details.



Variations

# B, D & H styles available with 20 and 30 spools only.

Indicates air pilot.

This condition varies with spool code.

## **Mounting Bolt Kits**

UNC Bolt Kits for use with D3A Directional Control Valves & Sandwich Valves							
		Number of Sandwich Valves @ 2.00" (50mm) thickness					
		0	1	2	3		
D3A	Standard:	BK98 1.62"	BK141 3.50"	BK142 5.50"	BK143 7.50"		
	Metric:	BKM98 40mm	BKM141 90mm	BKM142 140mm	BKM143 190mm		

NOTE: All bolts are SAE grade 8, 1/4-20 UNC-2A thread, torque to 16 Nm (12 ft-lbs).

**Bold: Designates Tier I products and options.** 

Non-Bold: Designates Tier II products and options. These products will have longer lead times.



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4.1 kg (9 lbs.)

SKD3A

**SKD3AV** 

Valve Weight:

Fluorocarbon

Seal Kit:

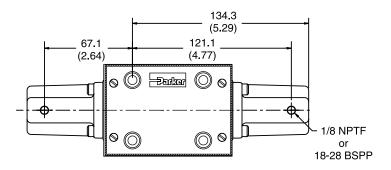
Nitrile

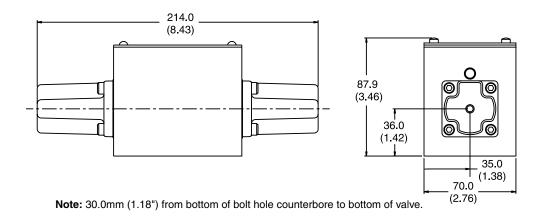
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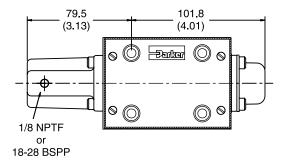
Inch equivalents for millimeter dimensions are shown in (\*\*)

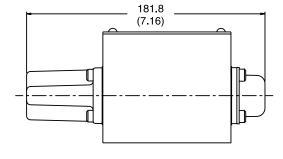
### Air Operated, Double Pilot

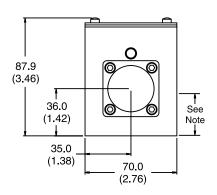




# Air Operated, Single Pilot









Note: 30.0mm (1.18") from bottom of bolt hole counterbore to bottom of valve.



